## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A dietary supplement comprising an aminosaccharide, a ginger component, and an enzyme.
- 2. The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein said aminosaccharide is an aminosaccharide salt.
- 3. The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein said aminosaccharide is glucosamine.
- 4. The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein said aminosaccharide is glucosamine hydrochloride, glucosamine sulfate, glucosamine phosphate, glucosamine lactate, or glucosamine dodecanoate.
- 5. The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein 300 mg to 3000 mg of said dietary supplement is said aminosaccharide.
- 6. The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein 1000 mg to 2000 mg of said dietary supplement is said aminosaccharide.
- 7. The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein said ginger component comprises ginger oil.
- 8. The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein said ginger component comprises gingerroot or gingerroot extract.
- 9. The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein 50 mg to 10 g of said dietary supplement is said ginger component.
- 10. The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein 100 mg to 500 mg of said dietary supplement is said ginger component.

- 11. The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein said enzyme is selected from the group consisting of bromelain, papain, fungal proteases, acid stable proteases, neutral stable proteases, and alkaline stable proteases.
- 12. The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein 50 mg to 10 g of said dietary supplement is said enzyme.
- 13. The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein 1000 mg to 2000 mg of said dietary supplement is said enzyme.
- 14. The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein said dietary supplement is in the form of a tablet, a powder, or a liquid.
- 15. The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein said dietary supplement comprises at least two different enzymes.
- 16. The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein said dietary supplement comprises a green tea extract.
- 17. The dietary supplement of claim 16, wherein 50 mg to 2000 mg of said dietary supplement is said green tea extract.
- 18. The dietary supplement of claim 16, wherein 100 mg to 1000 mg of said dietary supplement is said green tea extract.
- 19. The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein said dietary supplement reduces pain, stiffness, or inflammation in a mammal.
- 20. The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein administration of said dietary supplement to a mammal reduces pain, stiffness, or inflammation in said mammal within four hours of said administration.

- 21. The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein daily administration of said dietary supplement to a mammal for at least two weeks reduces pain, stiffness, or inflammation in said mammal.
- 22. A dietary supplement comprising:
  - (a) at least about 1500 mg of a glucosamine salt,
  - (b) at least about 175 mg of a ginger extract,
  - (c) at least about 125 mg of a green tea extract, and
  - (d) at least about 50 mg of bromelain.
- 23. A tablet comprising:
  - (a) at least about 500 mg of glucosamine hydrochloride,
  - (b) at least about 60 mg of a ginger extract,
  - (c) at least about 20 mg of a green tea extract, and
  - (d) at least about 20 mg of bromelain.
- 24. A method for reducing pain, inflammation, stiffness, or discomfort in a mammal, said method comprising administering a dietary supplement, to said mammal, in an amount effective to reduce said pain, inflammation, stiffness, or discomfort, wherein said dietary supplement comprises an aminosaccharide, a ginger component, and an enzyme.
- 25. The method of claim 24, wherein said aminosaccharide is glucosamine.
- 26. The method of claim 25, wherein said mammal receives a daily dose of said glucosamine, said daily dose being between 2 mg/Kg and 20 mg/Kg of body weight of said glucosamine.
- 27. The method of claim 24, wherein said ginger component is ginger oil.

28. The method of claim 27, wherein said mammal receives a daily dose of said ginger oil, said daily dose being between 25 mg/Kg and 50 mg/Kg of body weight of said ginger oil.